

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3806

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PROP ET

SUBJECT: AMCONGEN FINALLY RECEIVES MESSAGE

REF: 75 ASMARA 0614

DURING RECENT TREE-PRUNING EXERCISE ON CONSULATE COMPOUND,  
IN BRANCH OF ONE TREE WAS FOUND 3 X 6 INCH RED BANNER  
EXCLAIMING "THE UNITY OF PLF AND ELF IS THE POWER OF ERITREAN  
PEOPLE." CLOSER EXAMINATION OF THIS MINI-BANNER LED CONGEN TO  
CONCLUSION THAT IT WAS PART OF PIGEON-POWER PROPAGANDA EFFORT

PAGE 2 RUFTEFA5096 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
LAUNCHED BY INSURGENTS IN MID-JULY (SEE REFTEL). THIS DISCOVERY  
NOW PUTS AMCONGEN ON PAR WITH OTHER FOREIGN CONSULAR  
RECIPIENTS OF SIMILAR MESSAGE, AND ERASES FORMER CHAGRIN  
AT APPARENT NEGLECT OF AMERICANS.  
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## Message Attributes

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